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REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION AND STATISTICAL SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

APPENDIX A

DATE April 21, 1983

FULL NAME Henry Pugh
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 510 Broadway Modesto, CA 95351

CITY Modesto STATE California ZIP CODE 95351

DATE OF BIRTH 6/11 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 71 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION ----- NATIONALITY American

OCCUPATION retired

EDUCATION -----

WEIGHT 200 + HEIGHT 5'10" approx RACE caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR grey COLOR OF EYES -----

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Children Sporting activities

MARRIED OR SINGLE married CHILDREN -----

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE -----

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
I- 39	Modesto	CA	SM	12/80	3/83
C- 39	Modesto	CA	CI	1/80	3/83
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SPECIAL RECOGNITION -----

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Accused of child molesting.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

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Signed Robin L. Loxton
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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Council Yosemite Area Council #59

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

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June 17, 1983

Mr. Robin R. Johnston
Scout Executive
Yosemite Area Council, No. 59

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Henry Pugh

Dear Tom:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration Subscription &
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cc: Western Region

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Scoutmaster, 71, sentenced to eight years for sex crimes

By ROSALIE REED
Bee staff writer

A 71-year-old Boy Scout leader, whose admitted sodomy of a young boy six years ago went unreported at the time, was sentenced Thursday to eight years in prison for four new felony sex crimes against two young scouts.

Henry Lee Pugh of Modesto, a scoutmaster for the last five years, pleaded guilty to sodomizing, orally copulating and molesting an 11-year-old member of his troop. He also pleaded guilty to molesting a 12-year-old scout, who said he fought off repeated advances from Pugh.

As he imposed the sentence, Stanislaus County Superior Court Judge Norman S. Reid told Pugh he had "grossly violated the position of trust

(he) occupied with respect to the children." The judge also observed that the crimes involved a substantial amount of premeditation, planning and sophistication.

A few minutes earlier, the mother of one victim told Reid her son was severely damaged emotionally by Pugh's acts, had become withdrawn and untrusting of other adult authority figures.

The mother asked the judge to imprison Pugh for as long as possible to prevent him from immediately going out and molesting other children.

According to court records, the crimes were committed between last Sept. 1 and Feb. 28. Pugh invited each boy on different occasions to stay overnight in his home to work on scout projects. He then enticed them into his bedroom and made them get into bed with him.

One victim said Pugh sometimes fondled him in his car when they were engaging in Boy Scout activities, such as door-to-door ticket selling.

Deputy probation officer Steven J. Pierce reported Pugh admitted being caught in the act of sodomy with a boy 11 or 12 years old about six years ago. Pugh, who said he was an active church member, told Pierce he confessed the act to his pastor. On Pugh's promise to obtain treatment, the pastor agreed not to report the incident to police, he said. Pugh failed to obtain counseling, according to the report.

In the presentence interview, Pugh told Pierce he engaged in sexual activities with boys because he was physically unable to have sex with his wife. He claimed the boys were responsive to the acts and in some instances initiated

them.

Pugh denied allegations by the victims' parents that he became involved in scouting to gain access to young boys and that he discouraged older boys from involvement in the group.

The father of one victim said he offered to assist Pugh with the scout troop but Pugh rejected his application.

Chief deputy district attorney Michael Krausnick urged Reid to impose the maximum prison term, citing the prior unreported sodomy, his likelihood of repeating the offenses and the need for a deterrent to others who hold positions of trust.

Deputy public defender Robert Orenstein urged Reid to place Pugh on probation, sentence him to the county jail and order him to enroll in a rehabilitation program. He also cited Pugh's ad-

vanced age and lack of a prior criminal record as reasons for leniency.

In a written report to the court, Pierce said Pugh appeared "to lack sincere remorse and had not accepted complete responsibility as evidenced by his shifting blame to the victims. Pierce added that Pugh "had the opportunity to seek counseling six years ago. He escaped the consequences for his action and the result was the victimization of more children."

Pierce said Pugh's lack of a prior record "cannot mitigate the atrocity of the crime or compromise the public's need to be protected." The age of the defendant does not appear to override the fact that he represents a real and serious threat to the children of the community. Mr. Pugh himself did not consider age when he preyed upon these young persons."

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March 21, 1983

Mr. Robin R. Johnston
Scout Executive
Yosemite Area Council, No. 059

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Robin:

Thank you for the information which you sent concerning Henry Pugh. We certainly will drop him from our records so that future mailings will not come to his home.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet so that you may complete it. This will enable us to identify Mr. Pugh should he try to register some where else or at a later date.

We also would like to receive anything additional from you including sentencing whenever it may take place. This will certainly strengthen our file so that individuals who may be in our particular jobs in the future will be able to make a decision.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
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Enclosure

cc: Richard R. Harrington, Regional Director, Western Region

READY TO FILE

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DIANA ATKINSON

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Member Agency
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March 10, 1983

Paul Ernst
National Council BSA
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Dear Paul,

Please drop Henry Pugh from our registration roles as Cubmaster and Scoutmaster P 39 & T 39 sponsored by Stanislaus County Housing Authority here in Modesto, California.

Henry Pugh, age 71, home address 510 Broadway Modesto, Calif., 95355, will probably receive some form of prison sentence, but not likely to move to some other address if he is released. Enclosed copy of March 9, Modesto Bee article is in support of this request. Additional documentation to substantiate this request will be forwarded as available.

Thanks for your assistance with the two National Council members plus President and Commissioner for 1983.

Paul, it is always reassuring to visit with you and your contribution to Scouting is greatly appreciated by me and others here in Council #59.

Personal regards,

Robin Johnston

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Scout Executive

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He said it has been 16 months since sheriff's deputies have received a pay raise and union members voted 4-1 against the county's last contract offer.

Baugh claimed sheriff's deputies are paid \$300 a month less than Modesto Police Department officers.

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Top pay for a sheriff's deputy or detective is \$2,075 a month compared to a Modesto policeman's monthly pay of \$2,313 and a Modesto detective's pay of \$2,551. Modesto officers recently received an annual raise under a five-year contract that includes cost-of-living increases.

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County personnel officer and chief negotiator Philip Rosenberg said Modesto officers have more take-home pay because they opted out of Social Security and get higher uniform allowances.

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She said the men stopped near Highway 132 and Hazeldean Road and took turns raping her.

She said the men assaulted her for several hours before they left her stranded on Hazeldean Road about 1 a.m. Saturday. The victim walked to a nearby farmhouse and called the sheriff's department.

The victim gave the deputies descriptions of the three men and their truck and an all-points bulletin was broadcast, Dulaney said.

Sunday night, a Turlock police officer saw a truck similar to the suspects' vehicle parked at a Turlock apartment complex.

The sheriff's department ran a check on the truck and found it was registered to Clinton. His photograph was identified by the victim from a lineup, Dulaney said.

Clinton was arrested in Empire. Subsequent investigation developed the names of Klas and Fletcher. They were arrested Monday night at their homes, Dulaney said.

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Motorcyclist killed on Tuolumne Boulevard

A 21-year-old Modesto man was killed at 4:58 p.m. Tuesday when he lost control of his motorcycle while riding at high speed in the 400 block of Tuolumne Boulevard, the Modesto Police Department reported. The victim was identified as Jesse Hernandez by the Stanislaus County coroner's office. Witnesses said the motorcyclist had just come south off the freeway and turned east onto Tuolumne Boulevard. He lost control at the bend in the roadway under the freeway overpass, police said.

Jury seated for murder case retrial

Three women were seated Tuesday as alternate jurors the second triple-murder trial of George Edward Marshall. The alternates were chosen in the 22nd day of jury selection. The initial jury panel of nine women and three men was seated in Friday afternoon. Marshall is accused of murdering his wife, her teen-age brother and a family friend and attempting to murder another woman in his west Modesto home Jan. 1981. He faces a possible death penalty if convicted. His first trial ended in a mistrial Sept. 17 when jurors were unable to agree on a verdict. Opening statements by deputy district attorney Roger Beauchesne and defense attorney David Dunford are scheduled to begin this morning.

Traffic on Highway 99 pelted with rocks

Vandals throwing rocks from the Kansas Avenue overpass at vehicles on Highway 99 were responsible for breaking windows in a bus, two tractor-trailer rigs and a car Tuesday night, the California Highway Patrol reported. Officers saw no one was injured. The vandals were not caught, the CHP said.

Modesto scoutmaster held on sex counts

The adult leader of a Modesto Boy Scout troop was arrested Tuesday on suspicion of sexually assaulting four members of his troop over the past six months, the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department reported. Henry Lee Pugh, 71, was accused of committing sodomy and oral copulation on an 11-year-old boy and of fondling three other boys, ages 11 and 12. All of the attacks allegedly occurred at Pugh's home. Pugh was being held in the county jail on \$22,000 bond. Detective Voortman said Pugh, who has been a scoutmaster for three years, allegedly invited the victims to his residence to spend the night, telling them they were going to help him with projects the next day. The detective said Pugh allegedly had sex with the youths. The alleged assaults called the attention of the sheriff's department after one of the youths complained to his parents.

Two gunmen strike second time in two days

Two gunmen who robbed a Crows Landing liquor store Monday night are believed to be the same bandits who held up a Turlock bar Sunday night, the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department reported Tuesday. Detectives said two men armed with handguns and wearing bandanas over their faces robbed the Qwikserv Market, 22015 Highway 33 in Crows Landing Sunday night. Sheriff's detective

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